

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Mines and Minerals - 1st Renewal of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 261.31 Hectares of Forest Land in Compartment No. 156/P of Penagadapa Village, Ramavaram R.F. Kothagudem Division, Khammam District, in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, for a further period of 27 years - Sanction - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.211

**Dated the 08-08-2008.
Read the following:-**

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.82, Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department, dt.21-04-1997.
- 2) From M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., RML application Dt. 05-01-2006.
- 3) From the DMG, File No. 27053/R6-2/2007, dt. 10.10.2007.
- 4) Govt. Lr.No.15512/M.III(2)/2007-1, dt.07-01-2008
- 5) From the Ministry of Coal, GOI,, Lr.No.13016/02/2008-CA.II, dt.28-2-2008.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have granted the Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 261.31 Hectares of Forest Land in Compartment No. 156/P of Penagadapa Village, Ramavaram R.F. Kothagudem Division, Khammam District for a period of 10 years from 19-09-1997 to 18-09-2007 in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited.

2) In the reference 2nd read above, M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited have filed 1st Renewal Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 261.31 Hectares of Forest Land in Compartment No. 156/P of Penagadapa Village, Ramavaram R.F. Kothagudem Division, Khammam District for a further period of 27 years from 19-09-2007 to 18-09-2034.

3) In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology has sent proposals for grant of 1st Renewal of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 261.31 Hectares of Forest Land in Compartment No. 156/P of Penagadapa Village, Ramavaram R.F. Kothagudem Division, Khammam District, in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, for a further period of 27 years, subject to satisfaction of terms and conditions laid down in MM(D&R) Act, 1957 and M.C.Rules, 1960 and subject to obtain the clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and also subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan as required under Rule 22 (4) of M.C.Rules, 1960.

4) In the reference 4th read above, Government have proposed to grant of 1st Renewal of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 261.31 Hectares of Forest Land in Compartment No. 156/P of Penagadapa Village, Ramavaram R.F. Kothagudem Division, Khammam District, in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited for a further period of 27 years and accordingly addressed the Ministry of Coal, Government of India.

5) The Ministry of Coal, Government of India, in the reference 5th read above, have conveyed their prior approval for grant of 1st Renewal of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 261.31 Hectares of Forest Land in Compartment No. 156/P of Penagadapa Village, Ramavaram R.F. Kothagudem Division, Khammam District, in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, for a further period of 27 years under section 5(1) (b) and also in relaxation under Section 6(1) (b) of M.M. (D&R) Act, 1957 since the total area of the Mining Lease granted so far exceeds 10 Sq. Kms. In the interest of development of the minerals, subject to submission of Mining Plan duly approved by Central Government and other statutory clearance from Central Government and State Government.

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6) Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant of 1st Renewal of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 261.31 Hectares of Forest Land in Compartment No. 156/P of Penagadapa Village, Ramavaram R.F. Kothagudem Division, Khammam District, in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, for a further period of 27 years from 19-09-2007 to 18-09-2034, subject to satisfaction of terms and conditions laid down in MM(D&R) Act, 1957 and M.C.Rules, 1960, subject to submission of Consent for Establishment from Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Environmental clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests under Environment Impact Assessment as per S.O.No.1553, dt.14-09-2006 and Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by Ministry of Environment & Forests before execution of lease deed and also subject to the conditions in Form-K prescribed under the M.C. Rules, 1960 and to the additional conditions specified in the Appendix to this order.

7) The rates of royalty, dead rent, surface rent & water charges and cess shall be collectable as follows or as revised by Government from time to time:

I. Rates of Royalty:

COAL:

A. Coal produced in all States and Union Territories except the State of West Bengal.

(1) Royalty on Coal:

The rates of royalty, which shall be a combination of specific and ad valorem rates of royalty which shall be as follows:

$$R(\text{Royalty Rupees/tonnes}) = a + bP$$

Where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges and the values of 'a' (fixed component) and 'b' (variable or ad-valorem component) would be as follows:

Group	Grade of coal	Royalty on coal in Rupees per tonne
Group-I	Steel Gr.-I Steel Gr.II Washery-I Direct Feed	a=Rs.180.00 b=5 per cent i.e. Rs.180+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.
Group-II	Washery-II Washery-III Semi Coking Gr.I Semi Coking Gr.II Grade-A Grade-B	A=Rs.130.00 b=5 per cent i.e. Rs.130+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.
Group-III	Washery-IV Grade-C	a=Rs.90.00 b=5 per cent i.e. Rs.90+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.
Group-IV	Grade-D Grade-E	a=Rs.70.00 b=5 per cent i.e. Rs.70+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.

Group-V Grade-F Grade-G

a=Rs.55.00
b=5 per cent
i.e. Rs.55+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.

II. Dead rent:	Rates of dead rent in rupees per hectare per annum or as revised by Government from time to time
First Two years of lease	3 rd year onwards
100/-	400/-

III. Surface rent & water charges and also Cess	As fixed by the Government from time to time
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8) The grantee should pay a deposit of Rs.10,000/- as prescribed under Rule 32 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the lease is actually executed.

9) The grantee should execute the lease deed within the time limit specified in Rule 31 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

10) The terms and conditions referred to in paras 6-7 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deed is executed.

11) The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the lease deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note:- The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found that at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y. SRILAKSHMI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd.,
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Khammam District, (BY RPAD) (we)
The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Hyderabad (we.File & MP)

Copy to:

The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kothagudem, Khammam District.
The Collector, Khammam District.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Coal, Shastry Bhavan,
New Delhi-110 001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, "A" Block, 2nd Floor,
Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur 440 001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

The Ind. & Com (IF Cell) Department

SF/SC(C.No.15512/M.III(2)/2007)

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